



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6083

LCO No. 1063

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING THE SENTENCING OF NONVIOLENT
OFFENDERS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE COSTS OF
INCARCERATION VERSUS ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that prior to the
- 2 sentencing of a person convicted of a nonviolent offense, the
- 3 prosecutor shall provide the sentencing judge with information on the
- 4 estimated costs of the various sentencing alternatives available to the
- 5 judge including the cost of incarceration as contrasted with the cost of
- 6 community-based alternatives to incarceration.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce penal costs and promote rehabilitation of non-habitual nonviolent offenders.